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## STRYCHNINE IN HIS SUGAR KILLED DEFOREST PHILLIPS; FOUR GRAINS FOUND IN BOWL

Four-Ounce Sample Taken From Container From Which Young Ranchman, His Wife and Uncle Sweetened Their Coffee on Morning of August 18, Yields Enough Poison to Kill Dozen, Upon Chemical Analysis.

Important progress in searching out the source of the poison which caused the death of DeForest Phillips, who died at the Phillips ranch at Castner Coulee August 18 after consuming strychnine with food he ate at breakfast, was made Monday with the discovery that the sugar the young man used in his coffee on the morning of his death contained strychnine, the same drug found in his stomach when the contents of that organ was analyzed. The sugar contained in the bowl from which DeForest sweetened his coffee at his last meal was brought to Great Falls by Sheriff J. P. Burns and turned over to Dr. T. F. Walker for analysis. Monday it was announced by Coroner Lefroy McBurney that Dr. Walker had found four grains of strychnine in the sample, which weighed about four ounces.

How the poison came to be in the sugar is still a great mystery as ever, but it definitely indicates the location of the strychnine. Coroner McBurney felt that there was much cause for satisfaction. From testimony given at the inquest Saturday night by the widow, it seemed certain that strychnine had also been placed in a dish of sliced cucumbers, which was sitting on the table when DeForest and Mrs. Phillips returned from Great Falls last Sunday night. Mrs. Phillips put a slice of cucumber in her mouth immediately after entering the house, but instantly spat it out because of its intense bitterness. Both she and her husband had eaten from the dish before starting for Great Falls.

**Drinks Cup of Coffee.**  
Next morning DeForest, after teasing his wife over her experience of the night before, tasted the cucumbers, and he, too, discovered the bitterness of which the wife complained. He ate various articles of food in an attempt to rid himself of the taste, drinking part of a cup of coffee when he first sat down to the table. The lingering taste of the cucumbers prevented him from detecting a bitter taste in the coffee, but his uncle, J. Phillips, who had come to the ranch Sunday afternoon while DeForest and his wife were away and who was at the breakfast table with them next morning, said that his coffee, too, was bitter.

Mrs. Phillips tasted her husband's coffee, found it bitter, spat out the mouthful she had taken and threw the contents of both the uncle's and DeForest's cups out of doors.  
Mrs. Phillips said at the inquest that her husband had always been a heavy user of sugar in his coffee, ordinarily taking three spoonfuls. Her own coffee that morning appeared to be all right, but she testified that she habitually used only one spoonful of sugar. It is not known, but it is considered probable, the DeForest and his uncle used sugar from the bowl before Mrs. Phillips and that the poison, naturally dumped on top, had been removed before she had an opportunity to get any of it with the spoonful she took. Presence of strychnine in the sugar is believed to indicate that the poison was intended for both DeForest and his wife.

**Uncle Also Ill.**  
The death of the Phillips dog, which died of convulsions the same day, is believed to be due to strychnine contained in either the coffee or the cucumbers. Both were thrown out on the ground. The dog, which was a puppy, may have experimented with a slice of cucumber. It is believed, or may have happened some of the coffee immediately after it was thrown out.

J. Phillips, the uncle, also a witness at the inquest, testified that he was taken violently ill shortly after he ate breakfast. After eating he started for a neighboring ranch and, he said, became so ill that he was compelled to remain in one spot for about an hour. Dr. Walker, who listened to his testimony, stated later during the hearing that certain symptoms described by the uncle did not exactly correspond with illness caused by strychnine poisoning.

The uncle has been detained in the county jail on a charge of burglary since Saturday and the county attorney said Monday he will not be immediately released. The county attorney has still to explore several sources of information relating to DeForest's death and will not complete his investigation before the end of the week. He stated Monday that he is still without conclusive proof as to who is responsible for the presence of strychnine in DeForest's food.

## McDOWELL LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON IN PLACE OF GOVERNOR STEWART

Helena, Aug. 25.—Governor Sam V. Stewart, who expected to leave today for Washington, D. C., as one of a committee of seven governors, named by the recent conference of executives in Salt Lake City, to confer with Attorney General Palmer on ways and means to combat high cost of living, was unable to go and Lieut. Governor W. W. McDowell departed this evening on the mission, in his stead. Work of the state board of equalization detained Governor Stewart here. Dan Boyle, chairman of the Montana trade commission, accompanies Lieut. Governor McDowell.

## State Receives Five Giant Caterpillar Tractors for Roals

Helena, Aug. 25.—Five gigantic caterpillar tractors each of 120 horsepower have been received by the state highway commission as a part of the equipment distributed by the government among the states for use in federal aid work. These are said to be the most powerful tractors ever constructed for commercial use, and come close to the mighty "trucks" of war fame, which were of 150 horse power.

## Billings Company Finds Oil Sands

Greybull, Wyo., Aug. 25.—The Red Rock Oil company, with headquarters at Billings, struck oil on its lease near here last night. Indications are that the well will yield an excellent flow. The oil sand was struck at 1,730 feet, and great excitement prevails here.

## Roosevelt Coming to Helena Sept. 20

Helena, Aug. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., will be here September 20, it is announced, enroute east from a trip to the Pacific coast. State officials of the American Legion, it is expected will gather here to meet him.

## Gave Duke Two Hours to Step Out as Regent

Paris, Aug. 25.—Archduke Joseph's resignation followed the delivery of the supreme council's telegram, demanding that he resign, accompanied by a letter stating that the inter-allied mission would give him two hours to take this action.

## TOOTH MEDICINE TAKEN WITH BOOZE CAUSES DEATH

Casper, Wyo., Aug. 25.—Edward S. Wilson, a rancher living near Dubois, died at his home from an overdose of the wrong medicine, said to have been administered by an itinerant dentist. Wilson was suffering from bad teeth, and, following the operation, Mr. Wilson became worse and it was the dose of some medicine which this dentist is said to have administered, while under the influence of liquor that is believed to have been the cause of his death.

## SUN RIVER SETTLERS PLAN TO SEND DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

Special to The Daily Tribune.  
Fairfield, Aug. 25.—A great mass meeting of the settlers on the Sun River project and of all other persons interested, has been called for the purpose of considering ways and means of impressing on congress the urgent necessity of advancing funds for the extension of irrigation on this project and for the construction of the storage reservoirs in the mountains to insure an ample supply of water for irrigation in all seasons.

It is the sentiment here that a farmer delegate from this project should be sent to Washington. It is hoped to take definite steps to that end at the meeting which is to be held in Fairfield Thursday night, August 28. A great deal of interest in the matter is being shown by the settlers throughout the project and a big attendance is expected. Project Manager George O. Sanford has promised to be present and speak on the needs of the project.

## Baby Knocked From Mother's Arms Saved by Fender of Auto

Butte, Aug. 25.—It was a seeming miracle that the 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holly was saved from death Sunday morning. Mrs. Holly was carrying the baby in her arms, and crossing the street at the corner of Fourth and Locust streets. An automobile driven by Howard Harper struck them.  
It is said that Mrs. Holly was dragged a distance of 25 feet. The infant was knocked from her arms and jammed between the fender and the hood of the machine, head downward. The baby sustained no injuries.  
Mrs. Holly, though badly bruised about the lower limbs, received no serious injury.

## Buildings at Julia Mine Are Destroyed Work of Incendiary

Special to The Daily Tribune.  
Helena, Aug. 25.—Fire fighting crews were sent out from this city today to fight blazes on Avalanche gulch near Canyon Ferry and to Willow Creek, near the Hauser lake dam, both on the east side of the river. While the Dog Creek fire has been put out another fire broke out near Elliston burning up the buildings and prospectors' winter supply of goods at the Julia mine. It was believed the latter fire was of incendiary origin because of the peculiar methods by which it spread to all of the mine buildings. It is believed that three separate fires were set at the Julia mine.

## Helena Boys Fined for Sounding False Alarms of Fire

Special to The Daily Tribune.  
Helena, Aug. 25.—Three youths of Helena, one of them a clerk in a local bank, were fined \$5 each in police court for twice pulling the fire alarm at 1 o'clock this morning. "For a joke." They are Art Hanson, Lester Fowler and Chester Aldrich.

## CANADIANS FIRST TO LAND IN FIRST LAP OF AERO DERBY

Three Machines Reach Mineola in Flight From Toronto; Americans on Way.

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Three fast airplanes swooped down on Roosevelt field here, tonight, completing the first leg of their round-trip flight between Toronto and Mineola in the first international aerial derby on record.

Sergeant C. B. Coombs, an American aviator, flying a D. H.-9, with 400-horsepower Liberty motors, was the first arrival, landing at 7:11 o'clock—just six hours and 11 minutes from the time he started on the 500-mile course at Toronto. His actual flying time, however, was only three hours and 35 minutes.  
Roland Rohlf, famous American ace pilot, who was the first flier to "hop off" at Toronto, despite the fact that he had previously suffered a spill when his "Oriole" plane overturned, landed at 7:18 o'clock and Major R. M. Schroeder, another American flier, who had elected to start the race at the Toronto end, arrived four minutes later.

**Weather Delays U. S. Start.**  
Rohlf gave his time from start to finish at 6 hours and 28 minutes and Major Schroeder gave his as 6 hours and 32 minutes, but neither announced their time of actual flight.  
The three fliers hope to start the return trip to Toronto between noon and 1 o'clock, tomorrow, provided their machines can be given a thorough overhauling by that time.

A large crowd which had turned out to greet the racers, remained for several hours after their arrival, hoping to witness other arrivals. Up to a late hour, however, no more fliers had put in an appearance.  
The start from the Roosevelt field end of the route was scheduled for 3 o'clock this morning, but it was 1:55 o'clock before Major General Charles T. Menoher, chief of the United States army air service gave the signal that sent the first plane off, piloted by Sergeant W. J. Shackelford. Bad weather necessitated postponement.

## East Helena Relief Fund Reaches \$10,696

Special to The Daily Tribune.  
Helena, Aug. 25.—East Helena's relief fund raised in the capital today, totaled \$10,696 of a minimum of \$12,000. It is sought for the benefit of fire sufferers, of whom there are 150.

## Anaconda Reopens the Gray Rock Mine

Butte, Aug. 25.—To supply employment to miners now out of work in Butte the Anaconda company today announced its intention of re-opening the West Gray Rock mine, which has been down several months.

## PRESIDENTIAL BEE HAS STUNG DANIELS; UP TO PEOPLE, SAYS

Secretary Makes Trip to Kilauea Volcano; Brown Races Enlist in Fleet.

U. S. S. New York, Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—When asked regarding the outcome of a conference of Honolulu democrats, Secretary of the Navy Daniels remarked that "the Wilson administration has no candidate for president. That is for the people to decide."

Asked regarding his own position, he said: "My candidacy is for the people to decide."  
Secretary Daniels went ashore Sunday and was the guest, with officers and men of the Pacific fleet units here, of a pretty native feast given by the Hilo board of trade. In the afternoon the party went to the Kilauea volcano.

A feature of the Hilo reception was the fervor with which the Japanese residents, who predominate, the Chinese, Portuguese and native Hawaiians and a number of races of the Pacific islands residing here, greeted the secretary and the ships.  
Aboard the New York are more than 150 Hawaiians and Filipinos who enlisted during the Honolulu visit. The decks this morning were like a native scene, most of the recruits bearing leis about their necks and gathering about their fellows who possessed ululues.

## Helena's Supply of Water Increases

Special to The Daily Tribune.  
Helena, Aug. 25.—Helena's water situation is slowly improving with more water in the pressure tanks. Too much chlorine was used for purification and is being cut down, according to state health officials who are investigating the use of the new chlorine plants.  
The city council, today, killed the movement to pave the west side of the city, the west side residents have voted it down by 56 per cent adverse petitions.

## Girl Forgery Suspect Is Ill in Hospital

Special to The Daily Tribune.  
Conrad, Aug. 25.—Mildred Gasser, the 23-year-old girl who was arrested in Great Falls last week on a forgery charge, is ill at the Conrad hospital. Previous to her arrest she had been in the employ of the Conrad laundry and had resided in this city for some time. Miss Gasser is charged with forging the signature of Mrs. Eugene Whitmore and passing two checks for \$10 each, one at the Hirschberg store and one at the Bruner Mercantile store.

**GERMANY DECLINES TO USE ALLIED TROOPS IN SILESIA**  
Paris, Aug. 25.—Germany has declined to invite allied troops to police Silesia before they have that right under the treaty, which stipulates that they are to safeguard the plebiscite there.

## Mass Meeting Tonight 7:30 at Earling Park

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**Editors Paid Bonus Owing to High Cost, and Another Coming**  
St. Louis, Aug. 25.—A bonus of 20 per cent, on salaries from January 1 last to August 22 was distributed, today, by the Pulitzer Publishing company to editorial and other employees of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, except mechanical workers under union contracts, as an emergency measure to meet "the extraordinary increases in the present cost of living."  
It was announced that another bonus of 20 per cent, dating from August 22 will be paid at the end of the present year.  
St. Louis newspaper men recently organized a union.

**Steal Flag Pole Rope From Ursuline Academy**  
Some miscreant recently stole from the new flagpole at the Ursuline academy the rope by which the flag has been raised and lowered upon the pole. The pole was erected on Memorial day and was provided with a good rope of about 150 feet. The matter has been investigated by the police, who have a very good clue to the guilty party.  
**PONDERA MARRIAGE LICENSE.**  
Special to The Daily Tribune.  
Conrad, Aug. 25.—Marriage licenses have been issued here to Fred Samuel Kingston and Ella Lucile Miller, both of Valier; and to Clarence A. Miller and Leona Edris, both of Dupuyer.

**Denekine Captures Another Town; Reds Claim Taking of Two**  
London, Aug. 25.—General Denekine, commander of the anti-bolshevik forces in south Russia, has captured the town of Berislav, on the Dnieper river, in the government of Kherson, according to a dispatch from Taganrog, in the Don Cossack territory on the Sea of Azov.  
A bolshevik military report received by wireless claims that the bolsheviks have occupied Tambov and recaptured Kamyshin, an important shipbuilding town on the Volga river.  
In Japan there are over 2,300 chemical manufacturers which employ in the neighborhood of 125,000 hands.